The John Anson Ford Theatre, a performance venue since 1920 nestled within a 45-acre Los Angeles County Regional Park, is showing its age. A wide-ranging proposal for a capital improvement project to refurbish this treasured county facility will be presented to this board at a future date. But in the interim, work is urgently needed to repair, replace and upgrade the theatre's stage, seating, lighting and audio-visual systems, and to build a new architectural acoustic wall, along with other short-term improvements.

A funding agreement with the nonprofit Ford Theatre Foundation will allow this work to take place in the upcoming off-season at the facility. At the same time, the Foundation will contract with engineering, technical and architectural experts to develop plans for future long-range improvements at the site.

# I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

- Authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute a funding agreement with the John Anson Ford Theatre Foundation to fund management of theatre capital improvement project development activities and interim refurbishments; and,
- Approve the attached appropriation adjustment necessary to transfer \$7.5 million from
   Capital Project Account 75868 (Ford Theatre Office Development and Site Expansion) to
   the Project and Facility Development Budget.

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#### **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

## REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT

DEPT'S. 060

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE

July 3, 2012

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER:

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ADJUSTMENT IS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THIS DEPARTMENT. PLEASE CONFIRM THE ACCOUNTING ENTRIES AND AVAILABLE BALANCES AND FORWARD TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FOR HIS RECOMMENDATION OR ACTION.

### ADJUSTMENT REQUESTED AND REASONS THEREFOR

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SOURCES

USES

VARIOUS CAPITAL PROJECTS
Ford Theatre Office Development and Site Expansion (3)
A01-CP-6014-65099-75868
Capital Assets-Building and Improvements
DECREASE APPROPRIATION \$7,500,000

PROJECT & FACILITY DEVELOPMENT A01-CF-5500-10190 Other Charges INCREASE APPROPRIATION

\$7,500,000

SOURCES TOTAL: \$ 7,500,000

USES TOTAL: \$ 7,500,000

### JUSTIFICATION

AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

Reflects transfer of \$7,500,000 in Capital Assets Building and Improvements appropriation from Various - Ford Theatre Office Development and Site Expansion, CP No. 75868 to the Project & Facility Development Budget, Other Charges (5500) for a funding agreement with the John Anson Ford Theatre Foundation to fund management of theatre improvement project development and interim refurbishments to the County of Los Angeles John Anson Ford Theatre.

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